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unscrupulous rascal, in one person. To-day, he fearlessly attacks the wild beast that has seized his child and to-morrow he kills the child in a fit of anger. To-day he protects, to the death, the property and family of his master, but to-morrow he may murder the family in cold blood. No one can endure hunger and thirst as he does, but no one surpasses the eagerness with which he gorges himself with enormous quantities of food.

Only in one respect does he remain true to himself. He has boundless love for freedom; he hates all compulsion. Though he seldom works for the whites, he sometimes accepts service as herder or farm hand; but soon his longing for the freedom of the steppe overpowers him and some fine morning he disappears.

What irony of fate! His unfitness for culture and the dying out of his race are based upon the only staple point of his character. The unhappy child of the time is nearing his end because he subordinates everything to his love of freedom.

Dr. Passarge pictures the Bushman with a graphic pen. His descriptions are controlled by scientific method, but this detracts nothing from the interest of the narrative. He describes their environment, notes their physical peculiarities, social and political organization and the various subdivisions of the race; treats of their clothing, ornaments, tools, and dwellings, their life in present and in former times, their customs and religion, music and musical instruments, and the sculptures and rock paintings of which earlier travellers in the Kalahari told. He accompanies them on their migrations in eager quest for vegetation or animals that will eke out their meagre food supply, and speaks at length of their character and real ability. The volume closes with comparative tables of words, from six of the Bushman languages or dialects. The black and white map shows the distribution of the most important groups of them in the Kalahari.

München und Umgebung. Bearbeitet von Dr. M. K. Rohe. (Beckmann Führer Series.) xvi and 89 pp. and Map, 16 Illustrations and Index. Walter Seifert, Stuttgart, 1909. Price, M. 1.

One of the superior guide books in the Beckmann-Führer series. The plan of this series is to have each city described by a scientific authority, often a professor in one of the Universities. Dr. Rohe's comprehensive description of Munich includes a large amount of information that cannot be given in guide books covering a large field. The plans of all the principal theatres are inserted and everything of especial interest to the traveller is given in considerable detail. Excellent half-tones show aspects of Munich and the surrounding country and the large plan of the city, in colours (see New Maps), is first rate.

Nach Amerika in einem Auswandererschiffe. Das innere Leben der Vereinigten Staaten. Von Mgr. Graf Vay von Vaya und zu Luskod. 318 pp. Gebrüder Paetel, Berlin, 1908. Price, M. 6.

The author, who holds a high ecclesiastical position in the Roman Catholic Church, has visited the United States a number of times, primarily in the interest of European immigrants of his faith. We find in these pages almost nothing of the special purpose of his various visits. He was intensely interested in the characteristics, inventive genius, diligence, ambition and intelligence, of the American people, and his book is devoted to impressions of them and of the material outcome of their activities. A keen observer, he has fully presented these impressions and few foreign works give a broader view of the United States and its inhabitants. Intelligent foreigners may derive from the volume a large amount of accurate information, especially concerning material progress; and they will not be misled by erroneous deductions from the data presented.